

#15E/8-5-01
V Series

2

Atty. Docket No.: 42390.P2319R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marisetty

Application No.: 09/224,620

Reissue of US Patent 5,590,342

Filed: December 31, 1998

For: Method and Apparatus For Reducng Power
Consumption In A Computer System Using
Virtual Device Drivers

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: Auve, G.

Art Unit: 2781

OFFICIAL



AMENDMENT

Sirs:

In response to the Examiner's telephone call of August 1, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

5. (Amended) The computer system defined in claim 1 wherein the virtual device driver comprises a chained-interrupt trap handler to perform idle detection.

61

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING LAW CORPORATIONS

TELEPHONE (408) 720-8300

FACSIMILE (408) 720-9397

BSTZ_MAIL@BSTZ.COM
WWW.BSTZ.COM

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

1279 OAKMEAD PARKWAY
SUNNYVALE, CA 94085-4040

OTHER OFFICES

AUSTIN, TX
LOS ANGELES, CA
ORANGE COUNTY / COSTA MESA, CA
SAN DIEGO / LA JOLLA, CA
PORTLAND / LAKE OSWEGO, OR
SEATTLE / KIRKLAND, WA
DENVER / ENGLEWOOD, CO

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL (TRANSMITTAL TO PTO)

Deliver to: Auve, G.
Firm Name: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Fax Number: 703.308.6296 Telephone No.: _____
From: Jeffrey S. Dracger
Date: August 2, 2001 Time: _____
Operator: Kelli Ivey Matter: 42390.P2319R
Number of pages including cover sheet: 3
In Re Patent Application of: Marisetty Application No.: 09/224,620
Filed: December 31, 1998
For: Method and Apparatus For Reducing Power Consumption In A Computer System Using Virtual Device Driver

OFFICIAL

Enclosed are the following documents: _____
Amendment

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on:

Date of Transmission: August 2, 2001

Typed or printed name of person transmitting paper: Kelli A. Ivey

Kelli Ivey
(Signature of person transmitting paper)

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP that is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING THE ABOVE PAGES, PLEASE CALL (408) 720-8598 AND ASK FOR THE OPERATOR NAMED ABOVE.